

## LOUISIANA AND HAWAII.

## A Jeffersonian Opportunity, Ninety Years After Jefferson Led the Way.

Every objection that has been raised to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands in 1893 was urged with greater force and plausibility against the purchase of Louisiana in 1803. The circumstances of the two cases are similar in some respects and widely different in others. The points of difference are in favor of the present project for annexation, so far as human sagacity and foresight are capable of viewing conditions and estimating results.

Louisiana, like Hawaii, was offered to the United States. But we paid \$15,000,000 for Louisiana, while we can get Hawaii for nothing.

The offer of Louisiana came from Napoleon, who was afraid it would be captured by England, and who wanted money. The offer of Hawaii comes from the people of the Islands, who want no compensation but the privilege of living under the American flag.

To reach Louisiana from New York required a longer and more difficult journey in 1803 than is now required to reach Hawaii.

American interests are now more important in Hawaii than they were in Louisiana ninety years ago.

Mr. Livingston, our Minister at Paris in 1803, and Mr. Monroe, who had been sent there to effect a settlement of irritating questions between France and the United States, had no specific authority to negotiate for so vast an acquisition as that of the Louisiana territory. But considering that a letter could not be sent to Washington and an answer received in less than three months, and realizing that hesitation would be fatal, they promptly made the purchase in behalf of the United States Government.

President Jefferson was quick in bringing about a ratification of the bargain. He called an extra session of Congress, which assembled October 17, 1803, and before the month had expired Louisiana was ours.

There was fierce opposition to the Louisiana purchase then, as there is now to the annexation of Hawaii. But the United States had a patriotic, far-seeing and energetic administration, which knew enough to seize opportunities and make the most of them.

The Louisiana purchase caused threats of secession by the Mugwump element of those days, but the wisdom of Jefferson and his co-laborers has been magnificently vindicated.

The Jeffersonian policy of annexation gave us a country that stretches from ocean to ocean, from the great lakes to the southern gulf. It put Alaska in our possession. It is of greater money value than Alaska, and exceeds it immeasurably in importance as an outpost in the path of a vast international commerce.

An irretrievable blunder may be committed, unless the tactics of the Administration are soon changed. If we spurn the offer of the Hawaiians we will have no right to object in case a similar offer is made to Great Britain and accepted by that power. In that event it will be very evident that something different from Jeffersonism was placed in power at Washington on the 4th of last March.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.*

## QUEER BIRD THIS.

Its Song is Like the Lion's Roar—it is Omnivorous, With the Accent on the Om.

The dance of the ostrich is one of those peculiar native customs which certain native fowls develop without any apparent incentive except it may be the law of heredity. It usually occurs at early morning, when the young, strong birds are let out of their enclosure, and is said to be entirely due to awkwardness and uncertainty. This leads them to advance and turn in a dervish-like whirl which is very quaint and fantastic as they float about assisting their motions by their outspread wings. They circle and reverse almost as a waltzer would, and when a larger number of these strange birds go through their dancing antics it is almost impossible to believe that they have not been taught the accomplishment by a dancing master. Their waltz often ends in disaster, as they break each other's legs, which is certain death, or become dizzy and fall down in a demoralized heap. The kick of an ostrich has been known to destroy life. In the opening chapter of Rider Haggard's "Jess" there is a highly dramatic account of a fight for life with an ostrich, and it is historically correct. In fighting they are apt to break their own legs, they give such desperate blows. Indeed, it would seem as if all the vital energies of the great bird were centred in its long, ungainly legs, which are graceful only when going across their native grass-covered plains with a rapidity of motion that must be seen to be appreciated.

I am only rehearsing a few of the peculiarities of the creature which have made it of interest ever since the days of Job, "which leaveth her eggs in the earth and warmeth them in the dust." It would appear to be an evidence of cunning rather than of stupidity for Mrs. Ostrich to adopt this very simple method of incubation. However, it has its disadvantages, for while she is away getting a good dinner her enemy, the white-necked crow, spies the unguarded nest. He knows he cannot break one of these mammoth eggs and devises a shrewd plan to help him. Taking a stone in his beak, he flies over the spot, calculates with bird sagacity the necessary distance, and drops the stone. Plunk! An egg is broken, and he descends to

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